

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Interior Designers (27-1025)

Associated Occupation: Architects, Except Landscape and Naval (17-1011)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 80

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Design	5.2	25.0	21.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Building and Construction	4.0	22.4	15.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Engineering and Technology	5.7	20.3	6.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	14.9	12.6	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	14.2	10.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	14.0	12.6	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	13.4	9.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	11.4	5.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Fine Arts	2.2	10.4	11.1	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	9.8	7.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	9.6	7.6	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	8.2	5.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
History and Archeology	2.6	7.2	7.6	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Critical Thinking	10.8	15.5	11.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	14.6	9.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Complex Problem Solving	9.1	14.5	10.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	12.7	9.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Coordination	9.1	12.6	11.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Mathematics	6.2	11.7	7.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Negotiation	6.8	10.8	10.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	9.5	6.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	8.8	7.1	<	A higher skill level may be required

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Visualization	7.5	16.9	13.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	16.5	10.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Near Vision	11.1	15.7	12.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	15.5	10.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	15.2	12.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Originality	7.6	15.0	14.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	14.8	10.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Category Flexibility	9.0	13.9	10.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Number Facility	6.3	13.4	7.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Far Vision	7.8	13.0	9.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 85

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Advise clients or customers	19
Design office layout	92
Draw prototypes, plans, or maps to scale	57
Make presentations	13
Manage contracts	73
Negotiate business contracts	60
Prepare contract documents	78
Use computer aided drafting or design software for design, drafting, modeling, or other engineering tasks	58
Use creativity in designing interior spaces	87

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Cameras	2
Computer printers	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Drafting supplies	9
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Measuring and layout tools	3
Network applications software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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